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25X1 1. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Evelyn McNeal, in the Indianapolis, Indiana office of Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), 25X1A

25X1 2. [ ] Talked with Mr. Lawrence Baskir, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, and made arrangements for the Director's appearance before the Subcommittee in executive session at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday morning in Room 2228, New Senate Office Building. (See Memo for the Record.)

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Senator James Eastland (D., Miss.) to advise him that Senator Ervin had agreed to let the Director appear before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee on S. 782. The Senator appreciated our keeping him informed and commented "that you can get anything you want from the full Committee." I asked if he thought this would be the case even if the Subcommittee was against us and he answered yes. He said all we needed to do was have Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) propose an amendment. Senator Eastland stated again that he was completely with us on this. I told him we would keep him informed.

25X1 4. [ ] Advised Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, of Senator Ervin's decision to let the Director appear before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee on S. 782 next Tuesday. I also advised Woodruff that the Director was seeing Senator Russell on Senator Symington's letter of 1 July and the recent withdrawal letter.

25X1 5. [ ] Advised Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, of Senator Ervin's decision to let the Director appear before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee on S. 782 next Tuesday.

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25X1 5. [ ] Met with Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.) in response to his request to discuss the letter we had received from the Library of Congress regarding information on Agency investigators and the training given to them. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

25X1A Mr. Fascell took this opportunity to talk about [ ] Fascell has the impression that [ ] is connected with the Agency in some way. He said he did not want this confirmed or denied but would like to know anything that we could tell him about [ ] I am looking into this.

25X1 6. [ ] Talked to Ken BeLieu, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, regarding the Ervin bill, S. 782, and the possibility of his contacting Subcommittee members on our behalf. He seemed to think word from the White House might be effective in the cases of Senators Hruska, Thurmond and Byrd (W., Va.) and indicated he would call them.

25X1 7. [ ] Talked to Dale Grubb, Special Assistant to the President, regarding the Ervin bill and explained our problem, and told him we had been in touch with Ken BeLieu but would appreciate any follow-up action on Grubb's part. I suggested he might get the background papers we had previously given BeLieu and call me if he had any further questions. He indicated appreciation of our problem and a willingness to assist.

25X1 8. [ ] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations of Senate Government Operations Committee, called to say Senator Jackson and "3 or 4 other members" of the Armed Services Committee who are carrying the ball in the Safeguard debate in executive session, would like an up-to-date briefing on the world situation and on Soviet strategic weapons at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow. She said she and Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, would also attend and also possibly one officer from John Foster's office in Defense--Bob Wiser. After checking with the Director, I called her and confirmed that we could provide the briefing (Messrs. Duckett, Bruce Clarke and [ ]) but would appreciate her excluding the Defense representative, which she said could easily be done.

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